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SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
A VARIETY OF
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. C. MARSTELLER.

Exchange Office, *Georgetown.*

I WILL give the highest premium for Drafts at Sight, and Bank Notes, on the following places, viz.

Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South-Carolina and Georgia.—I will also give the highest premium for Drafts on New-Orleans, Treasury Notes and Specie.

All kinds of Western Bank Notes bought and sold.

All kinds of Stocks and Bills of Exchange bought and sold.

Notes, Drafts, and Interest collected and remitted for a small commission.

☞ Persons travelling to any part of the United States may be supplied with *suitable Funds.*

☞ Please to enquire at my Exchange and Broker's Office, *Bridge-street, Geo. Town.*

Romulus Riggs.

June 1 tf

French School.

ON Tuesday evening the first of October, I intend to open my *French School* in a comfortable room behind the store of Mr. Lewis Neale's, on Fairfax street, if a sufficient number of students offer by that time to make it worth attention. Those who intend to come, will please to leave their names with me, or William Stabler, at Dr. Stabler's shop, before that time.

William Lanphier.

september 25 tf

Just Published,

THE
VIRGINIA ALMANACK,
For the Year of our Lord
1817.

For sale by the gross, dozen or smaller quantity—by

JOHN A. STEWART.

Also, where may be had,

A general assortment of School and other Books, Writing and Letter Paper, Blank Books, Slates, Quills, Playing and Blank Cards, etc. etc. either wholesale or retail.

september 12

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

John S. Brown and Co.

Respectfully inform the Public that they continue the MANUFACTURE of BURR MILL STONES, on the corner of Patrick and Cameron streets, in the town of Alexandria, where they are ready to receive any orders with which they may be favored, and will execute them with all despatch and in the best manner.

They have received an assortment of
Bolting Cloths,
Of good quality, and intend keeping a constant supply.

september 23 tf

Land for sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale two small FARMS in the county of Westmoreland and state of Virginia—One on Mattox Creek, containing 200 acres, principally land of the first quality, 40 of which is heavily timbered.—There is on this tract a good dwelling house, with all necessary out-houses, a fine young apple and peach orchard, springs of never failing streams convenient. The house stands on the banks of the creek where every convenience and luxury that the season can afford is attached to it.

ALSO,

One other Tract, lying and being in the same county, about one and a half miles from the above tract, containing 262 and half acres, about 150 acres of which is in good timber—there is a dwelling house, kitchen, and an apple orchard with some other valuable fruit attached to this, with a spring of good water. For terms apply to Baldwin M. Lee, Esq. or Henry Beaucock, both of which gentlemen live near the premises, or the subscriber in Alexandria.

ELLIOT MUSE.

2d mo. 23

For Port-au-Prince,
The elegant fast-sailing brig
Ceylon,

Capt. John M. Ferrier, has part of her cargo engaged. For freight of the balance, which will be taken low, apply to Capt. Ferrier, or

Adams, Herbert & Co.

Oct 2

For Boston,
The new schooner
Neptune,

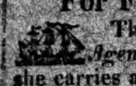
Captain Stevens, burthen 1200 barrels, now ready for the reception of a cargo, and will sail as soon as a sufficient quantity of freight is engaged.

Apply to the master, or

Adams, Herbert & Co.

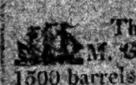
Oct 2

For Freight or Charter,



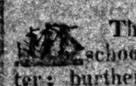
The elegant & fast sailing brig *Argenoria*, Cyril Martin, master; she carries about 1500 barrels, & is now in complete order for any voyage.

ALSO,



The substantial brig *Despatch*, M. Gibbs, master; burthen about 1500 barrels. She is a new vessel, sails fast, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in four days.

ALSO,



The new and very fast sailing schooner *Fenelon*, Mayhew, master; burthen about 1000 barrels, now ready to receive a cargo. Apply to

T. H. Howland,

Who has for Sale,

20 cases American manufactured Cottons, Swedish Bar Iron, an assortment of Cut Nails, 97 reams of Writing & Wrapping Paper, and a few casks Spermaceti Oil.

8 mo. 12

FOR FREIGHT,

The Brig ORILLA,
WM. HOWLAND, *Master,*
She carries about 1,000 barrels, is a new vessel, sails fast, and will be ready to receive a cargo in four days. Apply to

T. H. HOWLAND.

WHO HAS FOR SALE—
The cargo of said vessel of
120 tons Plaister of Paris.

For BOSTON,
The good schooner
REGULATOR,

E. Ellis, master.

She will take a few hundred barrels at low freight, if offered soon. Apply to

THOMAS H. HOWLAND,

Who has for sale,

The cargo of said vessel,
CONSISTING OF
100 *tons Plaister of Paris,*
A few tons 1-t quality
RUSSIA HEMP,
And a few bales
RAVENS' DUCK.

8th mo. 16

For Sale or Freight,

The Brig
Rising Sun,
burthen 128 tons, or about 1050 barrels, a good vessel and in excellent order, now ready to receive a cargo. Apply to

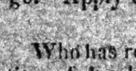
George Coleman,

Who has received and for sale, a quantity of English Seine Twine of a good quality.

October 8 tf

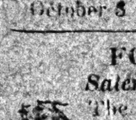
FOR BOSTON.

Salem, or Portland—



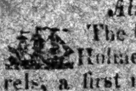
The Sloop *Joseph*, Capt. Farnsworth, will take freight for either of the above ports on moderate terms.

Also for Freight,



The brig *Two Brothers*, Captain Holmes, carries about 2000 barrels, a first rate vessel, in complete order, and will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days, and will take freight for the West Indies or any European Port.

ALSO,



The fine Brig *Panopea*, Eleazor Crabtree, master, will be in readiness to take a cargo in a few days, carries about 1800 barrels, and will take an European or West India freight on fair terms. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have for sale—afloat,
270 tons of PLAISTER PARIS.

september 28

12 Dollars a month and found,

Will be given for Laborers,

For the PUBLIC WORKS at *Fort-Washington*, on the Potomac.

Application may be made immediately.

W. K Armistead,
Lt. Col. of Engineers.

July 9 tf

For Freight to any Eastern Port,

The schooner William and Nancy, capt. Davis; an excellent vessel, and will be ready to receive a cargo in 4 days.

ALSO,

The schooner Thomas and Sarah, Elijah Cook, master; now ready to receive a cargo, and will take freight on moderate terms.

ALSO,

For Boston,

The schooner New Packet, Isaac Berry, master; will be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to

Lawrason and Fowle,

Who have received by the above vessel and for sale,

300 tons Plaister, and a quantity of Lumber and Lime.

september 3

Freight Wanted.

The brig *Fame*, Davis master; will be ready for the reception of a cargo in about 4 days, and take freight for any Eastern Port, the South of Europe, or the West Indies, carries about 1500 barrels, and an excellent vessel.

ALSO.

For Boston,

The sch'r *Rebeccah*, Theodore Borry, master: will sail in all the week, and take freight on moderate terms if immediate application is made.

Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle,

Who have received by the said vessels and for sale,

275 tons Plaister
30 feet Merchantable lumber.

And, per schr Juliet, from N. York,
100 pieces Russia, } DUCK, 1st qual
100 ditto Ravens }

september 10

For Freight to the W. Indies or, a port in Europe.

The new and substantial
SCHOONER
NEPTUNE,
R. Stevens, master,

Burthen about 1200 bbls. Application to be made to the captain on board; or to,

ADAMS, HERBERT & Co.
Who have for sale
Said vessels cargo—consisting of
LUMBER.

September 24

For sale, freight or charter,

The good
Brig Virginia,
Burthen 1200 Barrels,
For terms, apply to

Newton Keene,

Who has for Sale,

30 Bales of German linens,
24 casks steel,
40 crates of ware, and
18 casks Sherry wine.

September 30

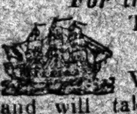
For Sale, Freight or Charter,

The substantial sch'r *Trenton*, burthen 700 barrels, well found and fitted. She will be sold a great bargain if applied for immediately; if not, she will take freight on moderate terms to a port in the West Indies. Apply to Messieurs Stull and Williams, Georgetown, or to

Adams, Herbert and Co.

October 2

For the Mediterranean,
The elegant coppered ship
Boston,



Will sail in about ten days, and will take three hundred barrels freight, if immediate application is made to captain O. P. Finley, or to

Adams, Herbert & Co.

Oct 2

For Barbados,
The fine coppered schooner
Fame,

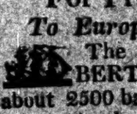
Capt. Tynes; will sail in ten days. For freight of 300 barrels flour, apply to

Adams, Herbert & Co.

Oct 2

For Freight or Charter,

To Europe or the West-Indies,



The substantial new Brig ALBERT, Captain Swan, burthen about 2500 barrels.

Apply to

NEWTON KEENE.

september 20 tf

For Freight or Charter,
The substantial ship
Fair Trader,

Burthen 286 tons, has made but one voyage, and can be ready for the reception of a cargo in a few days.

Apply to captain O. P. Finley, or to

Adams, Herbert & Co.

Oct. 2

A Country House,

And about 200 acres of Land, within 3 miles of Alexandria, will be sold by the subscriber. The house was formerly occupied by himself, and is about one third of a mile from his present dwelling. The situation is high and remarkably healthy. The house has 4 rooms, and a kitchen and pantry, on the lower floor, and four chambers with fire places in the 2d story. It was well built under the superintendance of Mr. Lovering, a respectable English architect, and would make a comfortable summer retreat for a genteel family, or might be made a valuable Tavern by opening a road through the land. About one half of the land is in wood; the residue is capable of being made handsome grounds. There is a good well and pump in the yard; and there are several good springs on the land.

The terms of payment will be one fifth in four months; the residue in four equal annual payments with interest; one half secured by notes well endorsed, and the whole by a deed of trust on the land.

Possession may be had immediately.

W. Cranch.

July 31

Mr John Muir,

YOU will take notice, that on the 6th day of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, to be held for the county of Alexandria, in November 1816, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; I shall move that court to award judgment against you in favor of the common council of Alexandria, for the sum of sixty four dollars and one cent, being the amount due for paving and taxes on your property corner of Duke and Pitt streets, in the town of Alexandria, for the years 1810, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15—according to the act of congress passed the 25th February, 1804.

J. D. SIMMS,
Attorney for the Common Council of Alexandria.

May 15—16 d6m

Night School

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the citizens, and his patrons in particular, that his Night School will commence on Monday evening the 23d instant.

N. B. Terms as heretofore.

G. W. Carlin.

September 19

FOR BOSTON,

The schooner Allegro, Ebenezer Stedman, master; will be ready in two days to receive a cargo and take freight low, either for Boston or any eastern port. Apply to

Lawrason & Fowle.

Who have received per schr. Despatch, from Portland,

40 bags prime Green Coffee
150 boxes Brown Soap.

Wanted, a few hogsheads *Tobacco.*—Apply as above.

October 12

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General Lingan, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.

Amos Alexander.

October 6 tf

Mr John B Dabney,

YOU will take notice, that on the 6th day of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, to be held for the county of Alexandria, in November 1816, or as soon after as counsel can be heard; I shall move that court to award judgment against you in favor of the common council of Alexandria, for the sum of twenty-six dollars and five cents, being the amount of taxes due on your property on Wolf-street, in the town of Alexandria, for the years 1804, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15—according to the act of congress passed the 25th February, 1804.

J. D. SIMMS,
Attorney for the Common Council of Alexandria.

May 15—16 d6m

NOTICE.

I have authorised and empowered John C. Mandell to collect all rents and arrearages of rents due to me in and about Alexandria.

J. H. Hoge.

October

JUST RECEIVED,
15000 sweet Oranges which will be sold on reasonable terms, either by wholesale or retail at my store, Royal street, next door to the Herald printing office.

James M'Donald.

October 16 3t

Hardware & Ironmongery.

RICHARD SLADE,

Offers for sale at his store upper end of King street, corner of Henry, in addition to the stock of the late Richard Slade and Co. an extensive assortment of GOODS in his line, just received per the Congress, Boston and Thomas, from Liverpool: among which there is a great variety of Houshold Stuff, viz.

ELEGANT Bath stove grates, brass and green wire fenders, polished steel fire irons, patent hearth brooms, bronzed and plated candle stands, with and without branches and cut glass drops, plated castors and liquor frames, with common and best cut glass bottles, all of the latest fashions.

A complete assortment of building materials, cabinet furniture, carpenters, coopers and Smiths tools. A most elegant assortment of saddlery, trunk containing ladies' and gentlemen's saddles and bridles.

Case bird and duck guns and pistols, case pins, case buttons, 300 stone iron wire, a great variety of japanned ware, elegant tea cuddies of wood, brooms and brushes, musical instruments, a complete assortment of fine and coarse cutlery, a few best quality surgical instruments.

Also,

Pr. Mark & George Long, 120 tons bar iron sorted 2 in. tire from 5-8 to 1-4 in. thick, axe, hoe, plough, square and round, 300 bundles hoop iron, sheet iron & rods, 50 faggots No. 3. T. Millington Crowley steele—and on hand, 80 bundles German steele, English and American Blistered, all of the first quality, anvils, vices, warranted smith's bellows, waggon boxes, 4 casks sad irons, large and small cast weights, mill gudgeons, an assortment of hollow ware, 20 casks fine Lancashire wrought nails, 30 casks Amer cut do.

Having obtained advantages derived from cash purchases, he is enabled to offer the above goods on as low terms as can be obtained in the U. States.

september 25.

Agency at Providence, R. I.

WILLIAM BRIDGET,

Continues to devote himself, exclusively, to Commission Business, & to make very liberal advances on consignments when desirable: the utmost promptness can be calculated on by those who favor him with their concerns. Reference to Messrs. John G. Ladd and Co. for additional prices exchange, etc. etc.

Superfine flour, 10½, quick.

Exchange on Baltimore, 11 & 12 discount.

Providence, R. I. Oct. 8—9 d1m

John G. Ladd & Co

Offer for Sale, on very reasonable Terms,

Liverpool, Cadiz and Lisbon Salt: New-England seal leather; 4d & 20d cut nails in casks; Thomastown and R. Island lime; boxes double refined Italian brimstone: pipes Cogniac and Spanish brandy; do. Holland gin; New-England rum; Russia and Ravens duck: Russia sheeting, German do. Russia and Swedes iron, assorted sizes; English, India, German and domestic bale goods, of various kinds: molasses, boxes and bls Brazil and Havanna sugar, white and brown: crates and hhds Liverpool ware: young hyson tea, Madeira, Sherry, Catalonia, sweet and dry Malaga wines: No. 1 and 3 chocolate, in whole and half boxes, Spanish do. men's, women's and children's coarse and fine shoes: Connecticut patent ploughs: 9 by 11 Bristol crown window glass: mould and dipped candles: firkin butter: men's fine and coarse hats, ladies' hair combs, Spanish cigars in half boxes, of a superior quality: Sperm candles, brown soap: prime pork, writing and sheathing paper, seine twine, N. England and district cordage, cabinet furniture, and nests of measures.

October 10 tf

For Sale,

A Tract of Land, containing 240 acres, lying in the county of Westmoreland & state of Virginia, near the mouth of Rossier's Creek; the greater part of which is heavily timbered with white oak, red oak, and cedar suitable for ship building, fire wood, etc. For terms enquire of

J. F. Caldwell.

October 9

PRINTING
Neatly executed at the Office of the Alexandria Gazette.

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Daily Gazette 7 Dollars.
Country Gazette 5 Dollars.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18.

India Salt-Petre.

Will be sold, at auction, by *Hoffman and Glass*, in NEW-YORK, on *Thursday*, 24th October, for approved endorsed notes at 4 and 6 months credit—

200,000 pounds

Double refined Salt Petre.
50,000 pounds

Single refined do. do.

The first parcel is very superior, having been found, by various experiments, to be perfectly pure.

The single refined is much better than the ordinary qualities usually imported from Bengal.

The whole will be sold without reserve, and in lots to suit purchasers.

New-York, Oct. 4—8 dt22d

*** The Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to publish the above till the 22d October, & send their account to this office.

Valuable Property for Sale.

ON SATURDAY, the 16th of November, at 11 o'clock, A. M will be sold at public auction, that Valuable Property at the insersection of King and Columbus streets, consisting of

Two Brick Warehouses,

each 22 feet front on King-street, and extending back 100 feet to a yard enclosed with a brick wall. Those warehouses are in the best situations for business, and are well calculated for extensive Dry Good or Grocery Stores.

A Dwelling House,

adjoining, well calculated for a genteel family. The lot is large and handsomely improved; every necessary out building of brick, and the yard and garden enclosed with a brick wall. Few situations are considered more desirable for a town residence. Also,

A Country Seat,

three miles from Alexandria, adjoining Mrs. Chapin's, containing 35 acres; a part cleared and in cultivation, the residue in wood. A small dwelling house has lately been erected. It is handsomely situated; has a fine spring of water; is very healthy, and susceptible of very elegant improvement.

The above property will be sold, without reserve, at a very liberal credit.—Terms at sale.

P. G. Marsteller.
October 15 tf

TO RENT,

The Dwelling House and Store adjoining the subscriber's, upon Fairfax street. Possession may be had immediately.

Mandeville & Larmour.

Who have received 50 hhds Pennsylvania Whiskey.
October 9

Coal, of a superior quality,

Expected in a few days,
And for Sale by
John Hooff.
October 16 3t

For Barbadoes,

The superior coppered and copper fastened brig *Thomas*, Henry Bowman, master, will sail by the 5th of November, and take 500 barrels freight on moderate terms, and can accomodate a few passengers comfortably. For terms apply to the master on board, or to

Adams, Herbert & Co.
October 16

Bryan Hampson & Co.

Offer for Sale,

20 hhds first quality Barbadoes sugar
15 do and 40 barrels 2d quality do.
30 chests imperial, young hyson and souchong teas
Prime green coffee
10 hhds and 50 barrels molasses
10 puncheons 4th proof fine Jamaica rum
10 do 3d proof Antigua do.
6 do New-England do.
5 half pipes and 10 quarter casks old Madeira wine
8 pipes Lisbon do
15 quarter casks sweet Malaga do
50 boxes soap
75 do mould candles
50 do pipes containing 3 gross each
500 lbs Bengal & Spanish flote Indigo
Pimento, pepper, race ginger,
Green copperas, allum, madder
Fig blue, wrapping paper
10,000 bushels Liverpool fine and ground allum salt
500 sacks do

And a constant supply of the best flour for family use.
October 16

Bath Butter.

3000 lbs. *fresh Bath Butter*, suitable for family use—for sale by

N. & R. Blacklock.
October 17 8w

Notice.

THE creditors of Isabella Ross and of William D. Ross, late of Alexandria, deceased, are requested to present their claims to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of April next; on which day a distribution will be made of the estate of the said Isabella Ross, pursuant to her will; & all persons indebted to her estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

Alexander Moore, Adm'r.
with the will annexed, of Isabella Ross, deceased.
October 17 2aw6w

The Subscriber

Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general,

THAT he has, for the accommodation of his customers, added to his former business different articles of Domestic Groceries, liquor excepted, viz.

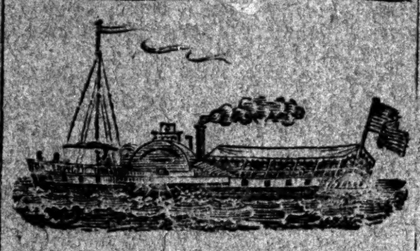
Butter, Starch, Blue, mould and dipped Candles, Rice, Love, Prussian, and Bastard Sugar, together with his usual assortment of Cordials and Confectionary.

He has just received, for sale,

15,000 Irish Potatoes,

together with a supply of Turnips, which he will sell on the most accommodating terms, wholesale or retail, at his confectionary Store, two doors above the Herald Printing Office.

Joseph Boiseau.
October 17 3t



FOR SALE,

The *one-third part* of the staunch, strong and convenient *Steam Boat*, called

The Camden, of Geo. Town,

Cleared and unencumbered.

TITLE to the said one third share will be given, including all her tackle and apparel, cabin furniture, &c. &c.

She runs from Alexandria to George town and back again daily—and will be sold, at Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 25th of October, instant, at Boone's wharf, in Georgetown, at three o'clock, P: M if not previously disposed of at private sale.

For further particulars apply to Robert Munroe, in Georgetown, or to John Gird, in Alexandria.

Georgetown, October 17 7t†

Dissolution of Partnership

THE co-partnership of Richard Slade & co. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 21st inst.

The business will be in future conducted by Richard Slade, the only remaining partner of the late firm, he having purchased the entire interest of the whole concern.

JAS. ANDERSON,
RIC'D. SLADE.
Sep. 25

Mandeville and Larmour

OFFER FOR SALE,

20 hogsheads } MUSCOVADO
100 barrels } SUGARS.
200 bags } GREEN COFFEE.
20 barrels }
25 puncheons West India Rum
10 hogsheads retailing Molasses
100 dozen old Port Wine
30 dozen English Porter
40 chests } Gunpowder, Imperial, and
30 boxes } Young Hyson Teas.
1 case Nutmegs
5 tons patent Shot, assorted
20 casks Brandywine & common Gunpowder
5 hogsheads Green Copperas
5 casks London refined Salt Petre
200 Demijohns
10 bags Pepper
20 boxes Chocolate
150 kegs Garrett's and Lorimer's Snuff
100 boxes Cigars—With a general assortment of Wines, Liquors & Groceries.
October 2

Hugh Smith & Co

Have received by the ship Boston from Liverpool,

An additional supply which, with their stock on hand, enables them to offer for sale a general assortment of CHINA, GLASS and EARTHEN WARE, at reasonable prices.

They offer for sale,
A few tons of shot,
Pipes in boxes, and
Dry white and red Lead in casks,
Sept. 17 d1weotf

The National Intelligencer, Winchester Gazette and Leesburg Washingtonian, will please insert the above for three weeks and forward their accounts to this office.

The Museum will be open

for the reception of Visitors, on *Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoon* from 3 to 6 o'clock.

From the Kingston Jam. Royal Gazette of Aug. 10.

Died in Hannah's Town on Tuesday night, at a very advanced age, John Reeder, a well known black man, as having been many years captain of the Charleston Maroons. He is the person who in the year 1781, after a most severe personal conflict, killed the noted desperate robber Three Fingered Jack, who was supposed by the negroes to be possessed of supernatural powers, and deemed invulnerable from all attacks. In consequence of this service, Reeder received an annual stipend from the government of this island. He did not know his exact age, but said only a few days ago, that he was a stout boy at the first peace with the Maroons in the year 1739.

Three Fingered Jack.—The following account, published by Dr. Mosely in his Treatises on Sugar, of the combat between John Reeder and Three-Fingered Jack, a notorious runaway, which took place on the 27th January, 1781, near Mount Libanus, in St. Thomas's in the East will be read, it is presumed, with some interest, on account of his recent death. John Reeder received the reward of one hundred dollars offered by the proclamation of Major General John Dalling, then Governor of this island, and afterwards had an annual stipend of twenty-five pounds, which was increased of late years to thirty pounds, and paid under the poll-tax law.

Formerly there was no regular method of treating the yaws in the West-Indies. It was thought to be a disorder that would have its course, and, if interrupted, that it would be dangerous. It was then the custom, when a negro was attacked with it, to seperate him from the rest; and send him to some lonely place by the sea side, to bathe; or into the mountains, to some Provision-Ground, or Plantain-Walks, where he could act as a watchman, and maintain himself, without any expence to the state, until he was well; then he was brought back to the sugar work.

But this rarely happened. A cold, damp, smoky hut, for his habitation, snakes and lizards his companions, crude, viscid food, and bad water, his only support; and shunned as a leper, he usually sunk from the land of the living.

But some of these abandoned exiles lived, in spite of the common law of nature, and survived a general mutation of their muscles, ligaments, and osteology; became also hideously white in their woolly hair and skin; with their limbs and bodies twisted and turned, by the force of the distemper, into shocking grotesque figures, resembling woody excrescences, or stumps of trees; or old Egyptian figures, that seem as if they had been made of the ends of the human and beginnings of the brutal form; which figures are, by some antiquaries, taken for gods, and by others for devils.

In their banishment, their huts often became the receptacles of robbers and fugitive negroes; and, as they had no power to resist any who chose to take shelter in their hovels, they had nothing to lose, and were forsaken by the world; a tyger would hardly molest them. Their desperate guests never did.

The host of the hut, as he grew more misshapen generally became more subtle, this we observe in crooked scrupulous persons: as if nature disliked people's being both cunning and strong.

Many of their wayward visitors were deeply skilled in magic, and what we call the black art, which they brought with them from Africa; and in return for their accommodation, they usually taught their landlord the mysteries of signs, spells and sorcery; and illuminated him in all the occult science of *Obi*.

These ugly loathsome creatures thus became oracles of woods and unfrequented places; and were resorted to secretly, by the wretched in mind, and by the malicious, for wicked purposes.

Obi, and gambling, are the only instances I have been able to discover, among the natives of the negro islands in Africa, in which any effort at combining ideas has ever been demonstrated.

The science of *Obi* is very extensive.

Obi, for the purposes of bewitching people, or consuming them by lingering illness, is made of grave dirt, hair, teeth of sharks, and other creatures, blood, feathers, egg shells, images of wax, the hearts of birds, and some potent roots weeds, and bushes, of which Europeans are at this time ignorant; but which were known, for the same purposes, to the ancients.

Certain mixtures of these ingredients are burnt, or buried very deep in the ground; or hung up a chimney; or laid under the threshold of the door of the party to suffer; with incantations, songs, or curses, performed at midnight, regarding the aspects of the moon. The party who wants to do the mischief, is also sent to burying grounds, or some secret place which spirits are supposed to frequent, to invoke his dead parents to assist him in the curse.

A negro who thinks himself bewitched by *Obi*, will apply to an *Obi-man*, or *Obi woman*, for cure.

These magicians will interrogate the patient as to the part of the body most afflicted. This part they will torture with pinching and drawing with goards or calabashes, beating and pressing. When the patient is nearly exhausted with this rough magnatising, *Obi* brings out an old rusty nail, or a piece of bone, or an ass's tooth, or the jaw bone of a rat, or a fragment of a quart bottle, from the part; and the patient is well the next day.

The most wrinkled and most deformed *Obian* magicians are most venerated. This was the case among the Egiptians and Chaldeans

In general, *Obi-men* are more sagacious than *Obi-women* in giving or taking away diseases: and in the applications of poisons. It is in their department to blind pigs and poultry, and lame cattle.

It is the province of the *Obi-women* to dispose of the passions. They sell foul winds for inconstant mariners: dreams and phantasis for jealousy; vexation and pain in the heart, for perfidious love: and for the perturbed impatient, and wretched at the tardy acts of time, to turn in prophetic fury to a future page in the book of fate, and amazed the ravished sense of the tempest-tossed current.

Laws have been made in the West Indies to punish the *Obian* practice with death: but they have had no effect. Laws constructed in the West Indies, can never suppress the effect of ideas, the origin of which is in the centre of Africa.

I saw the *Obi* of the famous negro *Three Fingered Jack*, the terror of Jamaica in 1780 and 1781. The Maroons who slew him brought it to me.

His *Obi* consisted of the end of a goat's horn filled with a compound of grave dirt ashes, the blood of a black cat, and human fat: all mixed into a kind of a paste. A black cats foot, a dried toad, a pig tail, a slip of parchment, of kid's skin with characters marked in blood on it, were also in his *Obian* bag.

These, with a keen sabre, and two guns, like *Robison Crusoe*, were all his *Obi*, with which, and his courage in descending into the plains, and plundering to supply his wants, and his skill in retreating into difficult fatnesses, commanding the only access to them, where none dared to follow him, he terrified the inhibitants and set the civil power, and the neighboring militia of that Island at defiance for two years.

He had neither accomplices nor associate——There were a few runaway negroes in the woods near mount Libanus, the place of his retreat, but he had crossed their foreheads with some of the magic in his horn, and they could not betray him. But he trusted no one. He scorned assistance. He ascended above *Spartacus*. He robbed alone, fought all his battles alone; and always killed his pursuers.

By this magic he was not only the dread of the negroes, but there were many white people, who believed he was possessed of some supernatural power.

In hot climates females marry very young; and often with great disparity of age. Here Jack was the author of many troubles: for several matches proved unhappy.

"Give a dog an ill name, and hang him."

Clamors rose on clamor against the cruel *sorcerer*; and every conjugal mishap was laid at the door of *Jack*'s malific spell of *tying the point on* the wedding day.

God knows poor *Jack* had sins enough of his own to carry, without loading him with the sins of others. He would sooner have made a *Medean* cauldron for the whole island, than disturb one lady's happiness. He had many opportunities; and though he had a mortal hatred to white men, he was never known to hurt a child, or abuse a woman.

But even *Jack* himself was born to die.

Allured by the rewards offered by governor Dalling, in a proclamation, dated the 12th of December, 1780, and by a resolution which followed it, of the house of assembly, † two negroes, named *Quashee* and *Sam*, both of Scots Hall, Maroontown, with a party of their towns-men, went in search of him.

Quashee, before he set out on the expedition, got himself christened, and changed his name to *James* [John] *Reeder*.

The expedition commenced; and the whole party had been creeping about in the woods for three weeks, and blockading as it were, the deepest recesses of the most inaccessible part of the island, when *Jack*, far remote from all human society, resided but in vain.

Reeder and *Sam*, tired in this mode of war, resolved on proceeding in search of his retreat, and taking him, by storming it, or perishing in the attempt.

They took with them a little boy, a proper spirit, and a good shot, and left the rest of the party.

These three, whom I well knew had not long been separated, before their cunning eyes discovered, by an impression among the weeds and bushes, that no person must have lately been this way.

They softly followed these impressions making not the least noise. Presently they discovered a smoke.

They prepared for war. They crept upon *Jack* before he perceived them. He was roasting plantains, by a little fire on the ground, at the mouth of a cave.

This was a scene, not where one or two actors had a common part to play.

Jack's looks were fierce and terrific. He told them he would kill them.

Reeder, instead of shooting *Jack*, replied that his *Obi* had no power to hurt him; for he was christened; and that his name was no longer *Quoshee*.

Jack knew *Reeder*; and, as if paralyzed, he let his two guns remain on the ground, and took up only his cutlass.

These two had a desperate engagement several years before, in the woods; in which conflict *Jack* lost the two fingers which was the origin of the present name: but *Jack* then beat *Reeder*, and almost killed him, with several others, who assisted him, and they fled from *Jack*.

To do *Three-fingered Jack* justice, he would have killed both *Reeder* and *Sam* for at first, they were frightened at the sight of him, and the dreadful tone of his voice; and well they might; they had besides no retreat, and were to grapple with the bravest and strongest man in the world.

But Jack was cowed, for he had previously sticated that the white Obi would get the better of him; and, from experience he knew the charm would lose none of its strength in the hands of Reeder.

Without farther parley, Jack, with his cutlass in his hand, threw himself down a precipice at the back of the cave.

Reeder's gun missed fire, Sam shot him in the shoulder. Reeder, like an English bull dog, never looked, but, with his cutlass in his hand, plunged headlong down after Jack. The descent was about thirty yards and almost perpendicular. Both of them preserved their cutlass in the fall.

Here was the stage on which two of the stoutest hearts, that were ever hooped with ribs began their bloody struggle.

The little boy, who was ordered to keep back out of harms way, now reached the top of the precipice, and during the fight, shot Jack in the belly.

Sam was crafty, and coolly took a round about way to get to the field of action. When he arrived at the spot where it began, Jack and Reeder had closed and tumbled together, down another precipice on the side of the mountain in which fall they both lost their weapons.

Sam descended after them, who also lost his cutlass among the trees and bushes in getting down.

When he came to them, though without weapons, they were not idle, and luckily for Reeder, Jack's wounds were deep and desperate, and he was in great agony.

Sam came up just time enough to save Reeder: for Jack had caught him by the throat with his giant's grasp. Reeder was with his right hand almost cut off, and Jack streaming with blood from his shoulder and belly: both covered with gore and gashes.

In this state Sam was umpire, and decided the fate of the battle. He knocked Jack down with a piece of a rock.

When the lion fell the two tigers got upon him, and beat his brains out with stones.

The little boy soon after found his way to them. He had a cutlass, with which they cut off Jacks head and three-fingered hand, and took them in triumph to Morant Bay.

There they put their trophies into a pail of rum; and, followed by a vast concourse of negroes, now no longer afraid of Jack's Obi, they carried them to Kingston, and Spanish Town; and claimed the reward of the kings proclamation, and house of Assembly.

† *House of Assembly, 29th December, 1780.*

Resolved, That over and above the reward of one hundred pounds offered by his majesty's proclamation, for taking or killing the rebellious negro called *Three Fingered Jack*, the further reward of Freedom shall be given to any slave that shall take or kill the said Three Fingered Jack, and that the house will make good the value of such slave to the proprietor thereof. And if any one of his accomplices will kill the said Three Fingered Jack, and bring in his head, and hand wanting the fingers, such accomplice shall be entitled to his free pardon as above, upon due proof being made of their bringing the head and hand of the said Three Fingered Jack. By the House,

SAMUEL HOWEL, Cl. As.

*This *Obi*, or as it is pronounced in the English West Indies, *Obeah* had its origin like many customs among the Africans, among the ancient Egyptains.

Ob is a daemon, a spirit of divination and magic. when Saul wanted to raise up Samuel, from the dead, he said to his servants, "Seek me a woman (eminent for *Ob*) that hath a familar spirit."

His servants replied to him. There is a woman mistress in the art of *Ob* that hath a familiar spirit at Endor."

When the witch of Endor came to Saul he said to her "Divine unto me (by thy witchcraft of *Ob*) by the familar spirit and bring me him up whom I shall name unto thee."

1 Samuel, chap. xxviii and v. 7 8.

PUBLIC SALE.

On *Monday*, the 4th day of November next, will be offered for sale, at public auction, on the premises, for cash—

A LOT of GROUND, on the north side of Fayette alley, in the town of Alexandria, between Water & Union streets, in front, on the alley, 60 feet, in depth 73 feet 7 inches.

By order of the trustees,

P. G. Marsteller.
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ALEXANDRIA.

FRIDAY, October 18.

At a meeting of the Federal Republicans of Loudoun county, held in pursuance to a notice, at the Court-House in Leesburg, on the 14th day of October, 1816, *Burr Powell* was unanimously called to the chair, *Thomas R. Mott* was appointed Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

1st. Resolved, That a committee of correspondence be established consisting of Johnston Cleveland, Mahlon Taylor, Burr Powell, Thos. W. Smith, Wm. Winner, Rich. H. Henderson, Stephen C. Rozell, and Robert Braden, who shall meet at Centreville, in the county of Fairfax, on the 22d day of this month, and confer with the committees of the counties of Fairfax and Prince William, on the subject of nominating a suitable character to serve in Congress in the place of the Hon. Joseph Lewis, who declines a re-election; and that they be considered a standing committee to watch over the interests of the Federal Republicans of Loudoun County, and to use all fair and honorable exertions to elect the candidate that shall be selected by the joint committee at Centreville.

2d. Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed and published.

BURR POWELL, Chairman.
THO. R. MOTT, Sec'ry.

COTTON.

The following commercial article we copy from one of the papers received by the Herald.

Calcutta, April 24.—The importation of cotton, from Calcutta to Canton, this season, is likely to be considerable. The following ships, we understand, are fitting out for voyages to China.

Fame,	with 5000 Bales.
Earl Kellie,	4000
Blucher,	4500
General Palmer,	3000
Parcoe,	5500
Bombay Castle,	5000
Success,	3000
Ann,	3000
Catherino,	3000
General Brown,	2200
Resource,	3000
Hope,	5000
Francis Charlotte,	4000

This we may add; from Bombay, 80,000 bales in the hon. company's ships and 25,000, in private ships: making the whole export this year, about 130,000 bales, equal to Pecuis 292,000, estimated at 17 bales each, is 3,304,000, equal to 99 lacks of rupees. *Salem Gaz.*

From the Democratic Press.

SKETCHES OF THE BARBARY STATES—No. III.

We have observed that the kingdom of Tunis is the most interesting among the Regencies in consequence of its high rank in antiquity. Within nine miles of the city of Tunis and on the margin of the most noble bay in the world, are the remains of the once mighty Carthage—its scite and ruins are yet perfect, and at this day gives a clear and comprehensive idea of its situation and extent, and corresponds with the description given of it by the most accredited historians.

These ruins seldom fail to excite the highest interest, the lapse of time since the foundation of Carthage, the various struggles and revolutions it has witnessed, the illustrious characters it has produced, its wars, its tyrants, its triple walls and demolished towers, all combine to awaken recollections of history, to mark the progress of time sweeping indiscriminately in its course nations, countries and cities. The mind traces with rapidity the great events connected with the rise, decline and fall of this great Republic. Its foundation by the exile Dido, the love of Eneas, terror to the Romans, Punic wars, field of Zama, Goths and Vandals, the light Moors and its present possessors, all appear as dreams, the events of twenty-five centuries pass the eye with the rapidity and impression of a noble fiction. We look in vain for those temples in which great spirits dwelled, those schools in which great genius presided, those walls which constancy and valor defended, all are ruins, the flames at the same time destroyed Carthage and Corinth, and the revolution of empires has consigned them to oblivion. The fall of states and calamities of nations, have destroyed Utica and Carthage, a change of masters or the adoption of a new political system may place that country into hands less barbarous, and while Rome is stripped of its splendor and power without a Regulus or a Scipio, Carthage, its fallen rival, may once more rear its head, and if the Barbary States become a province of a civilized power, Carthage from its commanding position and great commercial advantages, will once more become the first city in Africa.

Dido landed on the coast of Africa 800 years before the Christian Era, and with a few followers established a colony which even flourished prior to her death. As she had created no form of government but simply administered laws which she herself had enacted, the people on her death, whose numbers had augmented greatly by emigration, assembled and adopted a government of a mixed nature divided the power between the nobles & the plebeans, and strange as it would appear this form of government existed unimpaired for seven hundred years. Civil wars then commenced and popular commotions changed the features of the Republic, which were increased by entangling alliances. The Carthagenians first commenced with the people of Boetica: they then assisted Xerxes, fought with Agathocles in Africa, with Pyrrhus in Sicily, and finally gave rise to the first Punic war.

Regulus, one of the most illustrious captains of the age, defeated the Carthagenians in several contests, and at length got possession of Tunis, which even at that period was a town of some note.—The Carthagenians finding him so near to their city and with a victorious army, attempted to effect a peace. Regulus although anxious to return to Rome and superintend his little farm still proposed terms so harsh and inadmissible that the Carthagenians relying on the justice of their cause and the strength of their city, refused to accede to the terms proposed. This was the first error of Regulus, it led to his destruction, and laid the foundation of a long and bloody war. Contrary to general expectation, the Carthagenians resumed the contest and with success: part of their forces commanded by a Lacedemonian, called Xantippus, defeated the Romans and took Regulus prisoner.

The Romans on receiving the intelligence recruited their forces and were in their turn successful. The first punic war continued for twenty-four years. The Romans were no longer the advocates of moderation, the "piping times of peace" had passed, and ambition received new impulse and direction. The capture of Sardinia and the infraction of the treaty with the Carthagenians laid the foundation of the second punic war.

It is impossible to look at the ruins of Carthage without thinking of Hannibal: this association of ideas will never be separated; every broken colonade or mouldering tower reminds us of this the greatest hero of antiquity. We have often been led to compare Bonaparte with Hannibal. Their characters and operations diffused in equal ratio with their times. One surmounted with inexhaustible strength of character and fertility of invention, the difficulties arising from circumscribed resources; the other with an improved system of warfare, a gallant army and a treasury adequate to all its wants, unappalled by danger, undismayed by numbers and supported by unconquerable ambition, gained victory after victory with a rapidity which had no parallel in history. Hannibal crossed the sea in his little bark, passed trackless mountains, barren plains, and conquered barbarians with barbarians. The invention of gunpowder alone has created the greatest distinction and distance between their operations. Hannibal, however, had not the genius of Caesar, nor the fearless-dashing spirit of Alexander; Bonaparte has both. Hannibal could destroy, but could not organize empires. Bonaparte did both with equal facility. Hannibal was cold and unfeeling, without the least spirit of magnanimity, Bonaparte was equally repulsive, but by no means destitute of a liberal disposition. Both crossed the Alps and were victorious on the plains below; both committed an error which laid the foundation of their ruin. Hannibal in *not* marching to the gates of Rome after the battle of Cannea, and Bonaparte *in marching* to Moscow, and from the two last causes alone can any such comparison be drawn. The last great struggle made by Hannibal was on the plains of Zama against Scipio, surnamed Africanus, a gallant and amiable general; the result of this battle led to the final destruction of Carthage and ended the second Punic war.

The battle of Zama is so renowned in history for acts of heroism & extraordinary valor as well as for the important changes it produced, that we were at no little pains in endeavoring to ascertain precisely where the battle so called was fought. Polybus describes the field of Zama as being three days from Carthage. When we consider how numerous Hannibal's army was, of what discordant materials it was composed—the heavy cavalry and elephants—it is reasonable to conclude that the army on leaving Carthage could not have marched more than 15 miles a day. Scipio left Sicily and landed at Cape Bon, which lays south-east of Carthage across the bay, the distance between the two capes in a direct line is not more than twelve miles, yet in a circuitous march from Cape Bon to Cape Carthage, which includes the head of that spacious bay, the distance cannot be less than 40 miles. Supposing that the army of Scipio took up its line of march from Cape Bon at the moment the Carthagenian forces began to move—they must have met about half ways—the heavy sand prevented both powers from marching on the borders of the bay—the army of Scipio passed in the interior behind the mountains of Mamelif, and must have encountered the forces of Hannibal near a place called at this day Zawan: it is here where I have every reason to believe the battle of Zama was fought. Zawan was celebrated for a spring of water so copious that it supplied Carthage by means of a noble aqueduct of 40 miles in extent, the ruins of which exist at present. The advantages of this water connected with a plain of considerable magnitude, affording room for the operations of the cavalry, & well known to both parties, must have been the spot where both generals endeavored to fix upon.

Hannibal was anxious to avoid this battle and demanded an interview of Scipio for the purpose of concluding a peace. His eloquence however was without effect, and he made his disposition with his accustomed vigor and ability—and though surrounded with the most discouraging difficulties he did not forget that he had conquered on the banks of Tacinus, at Trebia, Thrasymene and Cannea. This was a decisive and hard contested battle. Polybius was at a loss who to commend, most avers that the action was gained more by the steadyolor of the Romans than by any peculiar merit of Scipio, and seems to think that Hannibal's plans displayed the most skill and judgment. The forces of Hannibal were drawn up in three divisions, the first was composed of mercenaries, Mauritanians, Gauls, Ligurians, and natives of the Balearic Islands, the second division were Carthagenians,—a body on which his whole reliance was placed:—the third division was the reserve, and the worst part of the army called the Bruttii; the whole front was covered by eighty elephants. Scipio reviewing attentively these arrangements of Hannibal, made corresponding dispositions—the army which he brought with him from Sicily did not exceed 35,000 men, but they were picked troops, and on his arrival the African prince Massanissa joined him with a heavy body of cavalry, so that both armies might have consisted of 50,000 men on each side. Hannibal placed great dependance upon his Elephants. Since Regulus had defeated the Carthagenians, owing to their confining the operations and movements of these animals in a small space, they had been particularly careful to select a spacious plain for their battles; and these plains are numerous in the north of Africa, where there are but few trees. Scipio formed his infantry into a phalanx similar to the Macedonian, and give sufficient room to each soldier to wield his sword and shield, and if necessary, to close their ranks and allow sufficient space for the elephants to pass through without doing much damage—this plan rendered their operations weak and inefficient. Hannibal had no very distinguished generals under him. The right wing of Scipio's army was commanded by Laelius, and the left by Massanissa, the centre was headed by Scipio in person. The attack was commenced by the Romans, and on the very onset the Elephants on which Hannibal placed such great reliance, were driven back by the light infantry, and threw the right wing of Hannibal's army into confusion. Before they had time to rally and recover their position, they were furiously attacked by Massanissa at the head of the cavalry and driven off the field. The battle then became general, the Carthagenians fought with great valor, but were poorly supported by the mercenaries. Laelius had routed the Carthagenian cavalry on the left. Hannibal saw the confusion but could apply no remedy: he placed himself at the head of the third line and charged the Romans with pikes; this created a temporary derangement of Scipio's troops who fell back in the rear. Scipio then changed the order of the battle and formed his army into one entire line with which he made a desperate effort & while valiently engaged on both sides. Lealius with his horse came on the rear of the Carthagenians. Hannibal finding himself attacked in front by Scipio, and on rear & flanks by Massanissa and Lealias, sustained for a long time a terrible carnage and finally was compelled to fly with a horse. Thus finished the great contest in which the Carthagenians lost forty thousand men in killed and wounded and prisoners—and thus ended the second punic war.

Alexandria Independent Blues.

YOU are hereby notified to attend a Regimental Muster on Saturday next, at the corner of King and Washington-streets, Roll-call precisely at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A company meeting to be held at the court house on Friday evening the 18th instant, precisely at 7 o'clock.

By order of the Captain,

Wm. L. Cookerille, Sec'y.

October 18 2t

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For the Year

1817,

Wholesale and Retail—for sale by

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NOTICE.

I have authorised and empowered John C. Mandell to collect all rents and arrearages of rents due to me in and about Alexandria.

J. H. Hooe.

October

Advertisement.

ON Thursday the 14th day of November next, at Montpelier, near Piscattaway, will be exposed at Public Sale, on a credit which will be on that day made known, a Tract of Land in Charles County, near to Matawomaw Creek, and Checkamuxen and convenient to Potomac river, consisting of two parcels called St. Johns and St. John's addition, containing 244 and a quarter acres. This land is well wooded, and from its vicinity to navigation affords a good opportunity to the purchaser of carrying that article to a good market.

Also, will be sold the household furniture of Geo. Robt. Leiper, Esq. deceased, a quantity of corn and corn fodder.

Andrew L. Moore,
Thomas Moore.

N. B. At the same time will be offered for sale a considerable stock of cattle, hogs and sheep.

October 18 2awts

The editors of the National Intelligencer will publish the above 2aw till sale, and send their account to this office.

Absconded,

From the Ship *Boston*, about the first of October instant,

AN apprentice boy named *Charles Talbert*, about 17 years of age.—All masters of vessels and others are cautioned against harboring or employing said runaway.

O. P. FINLEY.

October 18 3t

Drafts on Richmond,

For 2 to 3000 dollars wanted.

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George Wise.

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Have received per the brig Thomas, Captain Bowman, from Liverpool, a choice selection of

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Among them are—

Sheppard's and Meek, Innes and Co's extra superfine Imp. Saxony Cloths and Cassimeres
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Superfine Carpetting and hearth Rugs, new and rich figures
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Rich Spanish net and bird-eye mull, Bourbon Cord, twilled and striped, corded, Lace Stripe, Pink and Lilac Stripe, Tamboured India, fine book, jaconet, cambric and Mull-Muslins
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London treble gilt and patent wove Silk Buttons
Colored & patent wire Cotton Threads,
Steam-loom Shirtings
Malabar Handkerchiefs, etc.

September 16 d3teo

Public Sale.

Butchers, Farmers and Millers!

On Thursday the 31st of October, will be sold at Benfield near Port Tobacco, in Charles County,

ONE hundred and fifty head of cattle, also the sheep, hogs & horses, the crops of corn, fodder and straw, of three plantations, farming utensils, &c. For all sums of money above twenty dollars, six months credit will be given; bond and security will be required

Also, several farms for rent or sale, of superior quality, and advantageously situated for water carriage.

Also, an excellent and well accstomed Grist Mill, just rebuilt with new bolting cloths.

N. B. The cattle may be purchased by private contract.

Warren Rye,
Manager

September 27 3taw6w

For Sale,

THAT substantially built & elegantly finished three story *Brick Dwelling House* on Water-street, formerly the residence of the late Dr. *Kennedy*; with which will be sold, either conjointly or separately, the adjoining vacant *Lot*, 29 feet front and 120 feet deep.—The terms of sale will be very accommodating to the purchaser.

If this property be not sold pryiously to the 15th of May next, it will then be for *Rent* and possession given immediately thereafter.

Application may be made to

J. L. M'Kenna

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And for sale by the subscriber,

40 Bales Cotton, of a very superior quality.

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May d3t1awtf

NOTICE is hereby given the Stockholders of the Bank of Potomac that an election for twelve Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the court house in the town of Alexandria, on Monday the 4th day of November next. The election to commence at two and end at six o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Board,

C. Page, Cashier.

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New Publications,

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JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

BOOKSELLERS.

Eustace's celebrated travels in Italy
Travels of Ali Bey
Hobhouse's travels in Albania
Salt's travels in and account of Abyssinia
The history of the late War
—— Antiquary, a novel
—— Father as he should be, do.
Lorimer, do.
Valentine's Eve, do.
Rhoda do.
Paris Chit-Chat
Sequel to the Paris Spectator
Headlong Hall, a satirical novel
Paired, not matched, do.
Ballad Romances, by Miss Porter
Mador of the Moor, a poem, by J. Hogg

Expected daily by the General Smith from Liverpool,

A handsome assortment of London Stationary, in which are a great variety of very elegant gentlemen's pocket books; ladies' thread cases & Purses, also penknives of very superior quality. Particulars in a future advertisement.

October 8 eotf

District of Columbia, to wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the eleventh day of September, in the forty first year of the Independence of the United States of America, WILLIAM (L. S.) CRANCH, of the said district, hath deposited in this office the title of a book, the right whereof he claims as author, in the words following, to wit:

"Reports of Cases argued and adjudged in the Supreme Court of the U. States, in February term, 1812, and February term, 1815. Vol. VII. By *William Cranch*, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the district of Columbia. Potius ignoratio juris litigiosa est quam scientia. "Cic. de legibus, dial. i"

In conformity to the act of the Congress of the United States, intituled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned."

G DENEALE, Clerk
Of the District Court of Columbia.

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Land for Sale.

A TRACT or parcel of LAND, containing between two and three hundred acres, on the north side of Occoquan, in Fairfax county, about 5 miles west of Occoquan mills—it is well watered with never failing springs, it is also well timbered, and the great quantity of fine timber on it renders it the more valuable to any person in the coopering line. This land is of the middle soil, and produces corn, wheat, or any other grain tolerable well—there is about 100 acres cleared and under good fence. The improvements are a log dwelling house and other out-houses, and a good apple orchard of about 60 trees. Any person inclining to purchase can view the premises and know the terms by applying to the subscriber who lives near the premises, or *Henry S. Halley*, jun. at Occoquan mills, or *John H. Halley*, near Fairfax court house.

Thomas Gossom.

april 18 6taf

Public Sale.

IN pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, will be sold, at auction, on the 22d day of November next, on the premises, that HOUSE and LOT of GROUND, on King-street, late the residence of William Newton, deceased; and since his death, occupied by the Merchants' Bank of Alexandria.

The terms of sale, as prescribed by the decree, will be, one half in 6 months, and the residue in 12 and 18 months, with interest upon each payment from the time of sale.

Negotiable notes, with approved endorsers, will be required of the purchaser, and a title will be made when the purchase money shall have been fully paid up.

A. NEWTON,
THO. SWANN, } Com'rs.

October 9 2awts

REMOVAL.

JOHN JOHNSTON,

Has removed his Hardware Store to the corner of Pitt and King-streets, opposite the Washington Tavern, where he is now opening, for sale, an extensive assortment of

Hardware, Cutlery, and Fancy Articles,

Received per brig Thomas, and ship General Smith. All of which will be sold on the most accommodating terms.

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JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

BOOKSELLERS, KING STREET,

Have just received from LEE'S PATENT MEDICINE Store, No. 46 Maiden Lane, N. York.

A FRESH SUPPLY

Of the following genuine Medicines,

For the prevention and cure of Bilious and Malignant Fevers, is recommended

Hahn's Anti-Bilious Pills.

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings, in several parts of the West Indies, and the Southern & Middle States, particularly in N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Edenton, Wilmington, Charleston, and Savannah. The testimony of a number of persons at each of the above places can be adduced, who have reason to believe, that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives, when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy, founded on mere assertion.

It is not, indeed, presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience, for believing that a dose of these Pills, taken once in every two weeks, during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventative; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases, their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate, and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation, and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to cary off superfluous bile & prevent its morbid secretions—to restore & amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which is so often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance—they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficacious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

HAMILTON'S WORM DESTROYING LOZENGES.

Which have cured an immense number of persons of both sexes, of every age, and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from worms, and from obstructions or foulness in the stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of, as operating with violence; on the contrary, a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and constitution. It contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent, and is also mild in its operation, cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old, should no worms exist in the body; but will, without pain or griping, cleanse the stomach and bowels, of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms, and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion.

DESCRIPTION OF WORMS.

And the symptoms by which they are known:

Worms which infest the human body, are chiefly of four kinds, viz.—The Teres, or large round worm; the Ascarides, or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitina, or short, flat, white worm; and lastly, the Tænia, or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food, and sometimes voracious; purging, with slimy & fœtid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; slow fever, with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face bloated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms, should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success, in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent "the vomiting and purging of children"—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys thousands of the infant part of our citizens—it is likewise the mildest and most certains remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number, when in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout asthmatic gout, palsy, lumbagoo, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellant minerals, (the basis of other lotions) and of unparralled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflamatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding the natural insensible perspiration, which is essential to health, yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth and improving the complexion.

The Restorative Powder for the teeth and Gums.

This excellent preparation comforts and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, by absorbing all the acrimonious slime and foulness, which suffered to accumulate, never fails to injure and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints resulting from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions, residence in climates unfavourable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent intoxication or any other destructive intemperance the unskilful or excessive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females at a certain period of life, bad lyings in, &c.

HAMILTON'S ELIXIR.

Sovereign remedy for Colds, obstinate Coughs, Asthmas, sore throats, and approaching Consumptions, and most disorders of the breast and lungs.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water.

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Toothe Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Lee's Infallibe Ague and Fever Drops.

For the cure of agues, remittent, and intermittent fevers.

Han's true & genuine German Corn Plaister.

☞ At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

August 10

REMOVAL.

William Morgan,

LADIES SHOE MAKER,

INFORMS the public, he has removed to a store a few doors below his former stand, the first door above Royal on King street, where he continues to manufacture all kinds of Ladies' Boots and Shoes, in the most improved style; and from a confidence in his abilities, and a desire to please, he anticipates a liberal patronage.

N. B. Country Merchants will be allowed a reasonable discount from his retail price.

October 8 tf

100 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, on the 27th September, a negro man, named JAMES, about 5 feet 10 inches high, slender made, very black, about forty-two years of age, a good coarse shoemaker, talks slow and chews tobacco.—I will give the above reward if taken 2 miles from this place, or Fifty Dollars if taken within that distance, and pay all charges for delivering him in Alexandria.

Charles L. Catlett.

October 8 tf

Medicines, &c.

FOR SALE,

THE subscribers offer for sale, at the corner of King and Royal streets, opposite to Mr. Peter Sherron's store, an extensive assortment of well selected medicines,—patent medicines and drugs, the greater part of which was received by the ship Clifton rom London.

They have also received by the ship Emily from London, via Baltimore, composition Mortars & Pestles, various sizes—Apothecary's scales and weights, & Bolus knives—Also, an elegant assortment of Surgeon's instruments, consisting of Evans's Screw Tornequets, male and female catheters, pocket instruments four prices, teeth Extractors, Surgeon's needles, dissecting, amputating trepanning, cupping and one set of midwifery instruments—thumb lancets and cases, bougies, pewter bed-pans, lancet pointed trocars and histories, and a variety of forceps, Also

1,000 Spanish segars, & 3 kegs chewing tobacco.

Country Merchants, Physicians, and country Gentlemen, can be supplied, on accommodating terms at the shortest notice.

The subscribers, will, as heretofore, continue the practice of medicine, in its various branches, and will give advice gratis to those who consult them at their shop. The prices for the doses of Medicine, are at the usual apothecary's rates.

Semmes & Washington.

Oct. 2

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the next Legislature of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to incorporate a company for the purpose of making a canal from the Seneca Falls or mouth of Sugar Land Run on the Potomac, in the county of Fairfax, to the town of Alexandria.

October 7

The editor of the Leesburg Washingtonian will please insert this 4 times and forward his account to this office.

James Sanderson

Has for Sale, at his Ware-House on Tucker's Wharf,

2000 lbs. English seine twine
40 cwt. English white-lead, ground in oil
10 rolls mill'd sheet lead
70 bolts canvass, 3, 5 and 6
9 bales sacking
5 pipes } Madeira wine
10 quarter casks }
20 quarter casks Sherry do.
2500 B. Turks-Island salt
An assortment of Richmond manufactured cotton
Fresh cloverseed, and

TO RENT,

Two good shops with dwellings attached, at the upper end of King street.

October 2

To Let.

A CONVENIENT frame Dwelling House on Pitt-street near to Princess-street, containg six good rooms and fitted to accommodate one or two families—with ground newly fenced in for a large garden—two or three springs of good water near the premises. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to

Mandeville & Larmour.

Sep. 6.

Barnewall & Popham

OFFER FOR SALE,

7,000 lbs. London white lead ground in oil, in whole and half kegs,
30,000 choice Havanna segars in quarter boxes, warranted genuine,
800 demijohns
15 casks white wine vinegar
15 tierces dry yellow ochre
L. P. Madeira claret, port and Teneriffe wine, and
A few boxes Spanish chocolate.

september 28 tf

Lewis Hipkins & Co.

Have imported in the ships Boston and Gen Smith,

A Quantity of

HARD WARE, CUTLERY, &c.

which, with their former stock on hand, renders their assortment very complete.

They have also on hand GERMAN GOODS, and

Swedish Bar Iron,

all of which will be sold low.

September 26 tf

New Butter, &c.

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR,
Offer for Sale,

40 casks Butter
500 lbs Feathers
And a parcel of Deer Skins.

October 10

Situation Wanted.

A young Man from the northward having a thorough knowledge of DRY GOODS, wishes for a situation as Clerk in the above business. A line addressed to W. H. W. and left at this office, will be immediately attended to Unquestionable references will be given as respects his abilities and family.

september 18

House and Lot for Sale.

The subscribers will sell the Lot and Frame House thereon, adjoining the stone yard of Mr. Bernard Crook, on Prince street. If not sold before Saturday next, the 19th instant, it will be sold at auction, at three o'clock, on that day, on the premises—at three and six months credit.

Mandeville & Larmour.

October 15

Russia Iron & Sheetings.

JOHN G. LADD & CO.

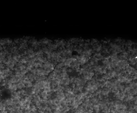
Have just received per schooner Native, from Boston, and offer for sale,

8 tons Russia old Sable Iron
40 pieces Russia Sheetings.

Also, for Sale, on low terms,

Deliverable in any part of the district—70 tons assorted Swedes Iron, flat and square.

For Boston,



The fast sailing, superior brig *Economy*, Josiah Farrow, jun. master; will sail on the 20th instant. For freight of 500 barrels, or passage, having good accommodations, apply to the master on board or to

John G. Ladd & Co.

FOR SALE, *Freight or Charter,*

The good ship STERLING, William L. Ross, master, burthen twenty-five hundred barrels, and ready for the reception of a cargo. Apply to

John G. Ladd & CO.

October 15

Notice

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Charles County, in Maryland letters of administration on the personal estate of BENJAMIN ROWE, late of Charles County, deceased: All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, on or before the first day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of October, anno domini 1816.

I have authorised Richard Rowe to collect all monies due to the above estate in Charles County.

Thomas M. Davis, Adm'r.

October 11 d3w

NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed AGENT for the Underwriters at Lloyd's, for this district—the concerned are therefore now informed that he is prepared to act accordingly. A reference to what has been published by the respective agents at New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk, will be a guidance to those interested, in conforming to the rules and regulations prescribed for their government: a copy of which document is to be seen at my office next door to the custom house.

JAMES PATTON.

September 26

Mandeville and Larmour

Offer for Sale,

20 casks GOSHEN CHEESE.

October 14

JOHN G. LADD & Co.

Have just received by BRIG ECONOMY—*and*

Offer for sale on reasonable terms:

4,000 bushels Liverpool coarse Salt
15 hhds. & 40 bbls. } N. E. RUM,
100 pieces Russia sheetings,
20 bls. Tanners' Oil,
40 boxes mould and dipp'd Candles.

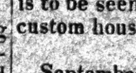
Merchantable Boards

—AND—

WOODEN WARE.

October 14. tf

For freight or charter,



The elegant and fast sailing

Brig Ceylon,

Capt. John M. Ferrier, Burthen 1500 barrels, now ready for the reception of a cargo. Freight will be taken to a port in the West-Indies, if offered immediately.

Apply to

Adams, Herbert & Co.

Sept 21

QUIGLY'S

Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS, *direct from France*; and has commenced making *Burr Mill Stones*, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr. James Anderson, where he can, on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States, and on the most reasonable terms.

Michael Quigly.

april 6 tf

TOBACCO.

A few Hogsheads wanted by

Dunbar and Townsend,

WHO HAVE FOR SALE,

125 bbls. No. 1, Boston Beef
A few hogsheads & bbls. N. E. Rum.

October 8 tf

LAWRASON & FOWLE

HAVE FOR SALE,

The Cargo of the Schooner Native, N. Mayhew, master, from Boston

CONSISTING OF

1600 bushels coarse Liverpool salt
250 bags Havanna green coffee
30 do pepper
15 do filberts
150 boxes dipt candles
50 do mould do
350 reams wrapping paper
30 barrels new beef
20 pipes Holland gin, of a superior quality
15 do American gin
30 barrels tanner's oil
9 bales India goods, consisting of baftas, cassahs, sannahs, gurrahs and checks
1 cask pearl barley.

They have also for Sale,

2000 sacks Liverpool blown salt
3000 bushels Liverpool coarse do
6000 bushels St. Ubes do
700 tons Plaister Paris
300 crates Liverpool ware, particularly selected
20 pipes cognac brandy
10 puncheons 3d proof Tobago rum
100 pieces Russia duck
100 do Ravens do
80 boxes tin
300 boxes brown soap
300 sides red soal leather
50 barrels mess & No. 1 beef
15 barrels tanners oil
100 boxes cod fish
30 boxes glass of the Boston manufactory, different sizes
50 cases medoc claret
15 packages French goods consisting of black and white crapes, Levantine handkerchief, Florences, levantines and taffetas, assorted colors, sewing silk, fans, cambrics, lawns, thread, lace, &c.

FOR BOSTON,

The Packet Schooner Native, Nathaniel Mayhew, master, will sail in a few days, and take 200 barrels on freight, or passengers, for which she has handsome accommodations.

Apply as above.

October 14

HIDES.

6,500 heavy, dried, River Plate Hides, for sale by

John and Thomas Vowell,
or Daniel Somers.

september 27

☞ The editors of the Fredericktown Herald, and Winchester Gazette, are requested to give the above advertisement three insertions, and send their accounts to this office.

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory,

At the corner of Oronoko & Water-streets, near the fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemens' boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coachmakers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning Wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.

John D. Benkhert & Co.

N. B. The highest price given for Shumac Leaves that are well cured. Directions may be had at the factory for curing it.

september 6 eo

JAMES ANDERSON,

Informs the public, that he has sold his Establishment on King-street, to

Messrs. English and Poe,

Who will continue the business heretofore carried on by him, and where he requests all his old customers to call.

All those indebted to him on note or book account, are requested to call and settle either with himself or with English & Poe, who are fully authorised to receive any debts due to him.

October 9 colm

James English & John Poe

Respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they have purchased Mr. James Anderson's Establishment, at the upper end of King street, have formed a partnership, and intend transacting a general

Flour and Grocery Business,

under the firm of

English & Poe.

From their extensive acquaintance in the adjacent counties, and their knowledge of the business in which they are engaged, they expect to be enabled to give confidence and satisfaction to those dealing with them.

October 9 eo8m

Archibald B. Dick,

DRUGGIST,

ROYAL-STREET,

Opposite the Herald Printing Office,

OFFERS for sale a general assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Patent Medicines and Surgical Instruments of first quality.

Best Spanish Segars by the box or smaller quantity, and Richmond Chewing Tobacco.

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